THURSDAY – OCT. 27, 2016	NIH REGIONAL SEMINAR	CHICAGO, IL
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Plenary 8:30 am – 9:30 am	**All Levels** Keynote with Dr. Michael Lauer (NIH Deputy Director for Extramural Research)		
Breakout 1 9:45 am – 11:00 am	1A **All Levels** "Open Mike" with Dr. Michael Lauer (Repeat) 1B **All Levels** Research Integrity 1C **Beginner** Fundamentals of the NIH Grants Process and Need-to-Know Resources	1D **Intermediate** Advanced Administrative Topics (Repeat) 1E **Advanced** Policy & Compliance: Working Together Like Hand in Glove	
Breakout 2 11:15 am – 12:30 pm	2A **All Levels** Ready! Set! Submit! Application Preparation & Submission 2B **All Levels** Managing Compliance with the NIH Public Access Policy 2C **Intermediate** Bonjour! Hola! International Organizations & the NIH Grants Process	2D **All Levels** Current Issues at NIH (Repeat) 2E **Beginner** NIH Peer Review Process for Administrators	2F **Beginner** Navigating Your Career with NIH: An Overview
Lunch			
Breakout 3 1:45 pm – 3:00 pm	3A **All Levels** Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI): What You Need to Know 3B **All Levels** Interacting Electronically with NIH: Post-Submission 3C **Beginner** Takin' Care of Business - SBIR/STTR	3D **All Levels** From the Inbox: Pre-Award & Post-Award Issues (Repeat)	3E **Beginner** Finding & Understanding Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) 3F **Beginner** Rigor & Reproducibility: Back to Basics
Breakout 4 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	4A **All Levels** "Open Mike" with Dr. Michael Lauer (Repeat) 4B **All Levels** Research Involving Human Subjects, HHS & NIH 4C **Beginner** AREA (R15) Program Update	4D **All Levels** Common Compliance Pitfalls and Strategies for Success: Case Studies (Repeat)	4E **Beginner** Budget Building Blocks for Investigators 4F **Beginner** Writing an Effective "K" Application
Breakout 5 4:45 pm – 5:30 pm	5A **All Levels** ClinicalTrials.gov Final Rule Update and Q&A 5B **All Levels** NIH Biosketch & SciENcv	5C **All Levels** Research Involving Human Subjects Q&A 5D **All Levels** Simplifying the NIH's Application Instructions: See What's Changed!	5E **All Levels** Using RePORT to Your Advantage (Abbrev. Version; Expanded Version - Session 9) 5F **Beginner** NIH Loan Repayment Programs

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 28, 2016   NIH REGIONAL SEMINAR   CHICAGO, IL

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Breakout 6 8:30 am – 9:45 am	**6A All Levels** Preventing & Detecting Fraud: OIG Case Studies **6B All Levels** Research Involving Animals -Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW)	**6C All Levels** Current Issues at NIH (Repeat) **6D All Levels** Federal Research Policy Update (Repeat) **6E Beginner** Budget Basics for Administrators	**6F Beginner** Grant Writing for Success
Breakout 7 10:00 am – 11:15 am	**7A All Levels** ClinicalTrials.gov & FDAAA for NIH Grantees **7B All Levels** eRA Systems: Words We Take for "Grant"ed	**7C All Levels** Common Compliance Pitfalls and Strategies for Success: Case Studies (Repeat) **7D Beginner** After the Award is Made: Then What? **7E Beginner** NIH Career Development Awards	**7F Beginner** NIH Peer Review Process for Investigators
Lunch	11:15 am – 12:30 pm {*Special Lunch Q&A: AREA (R15) Case Studies 11:45-12:15}		
Breakout 8 12:30 pm– 1:45 pm	**8A All Levels** Diversity in Biomedical Research **8B Beginner** R&D Contracts: Who, What, Where, When, Why & How? **8C Intermediate** I Have an Idea! Inventions, Data Sharing, & Other IP Considerations	**8D Beginner** All About Costs Primer **8E All Levels** Federal Research Policy Update (Repeat)	**8F Beginner** Post-Review to Award for Investigators
Breakout 9 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	**9A All Levels** Preparing & Submitting Multi-project Grant Applications to NIH **9B All Levels** Using RePORT to Your Advantage (Expanded version; Abbrev. Version - Session 5)	**9C All Levels** From the Inbox: Pre-Award and Post-Award Issues (Repeat) **9D Beginner** Research Training Awards **9E Advanced** Advanced Administrative Topics (Repeat)	**9F Beginner** After your First Award: Next Steps in Your Journey with NIH

Agenda as of 8-31-2016   *Slight modifications to the agenda are possible until the seminar occurs.